

40 FABLES in VERSE.

He lost his cargo, sav'd his life,
 But weary of the main,
 With joy return'd to his dear wife,
 And his old trade again :
 Soon after, feeding of his sheep
 Upon the self-same shore,
 He saw just such a flatt'ring deep,
 As took him in before.
 Yes, yes, says he, but who's fool then,
 You want more figs I see ;
 But if I e'er trust you again,
 May no man e'er trust me.

M O R A L.

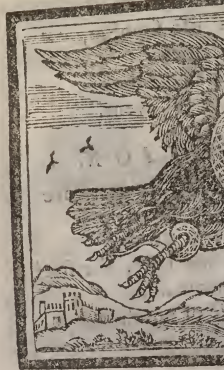
In ev'ry station, art and trade,
 Man happiness may find,
 Unless ambitious views invade.
 And captivate the mind.

R E F L E C T I O N.

The shepherd's case is really that
 Of every stupid ass,
 Who quits a solid good for what
 May never come to pass.

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The RAVEN

AS basking on a sun
 A snake extend
 A hungry raven, seeking
 Came prowling by the
 With talons strong and
 He seiz'd the speckl
 But stung by the rever
 He in the conflict d

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